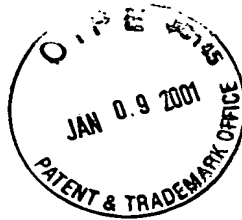


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, mailed September 15, 2000. Applicants submit herewith:

- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
- b) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed August 22, 2000.

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c) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the payment of the surcharge as a small entity;

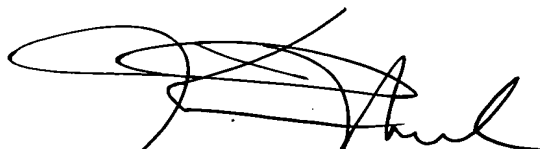
d) Executed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The Assignment Transmittal Form and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 are included herewith; and

e) Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and a copy of the reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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